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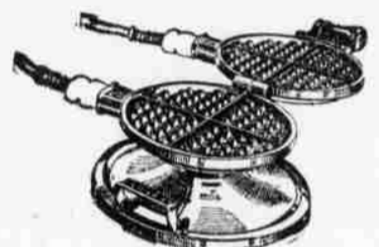
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AND START AN ELECTRICAL HOUSEHOLD. HERE'S A GIFT FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. FLASHLIGHTS, RADIO SETS, ELECTRIC TOASTERS, IRONS, PERCOLATORS, STOVES AND MANY MORE THINGS TO MAKE HOUSEWORK EASIER AND LIFE MORE COMFORTABLE. OUR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT IS AS HIGH IN QUALITY AS IT IS REASONABLE IN PRICE.



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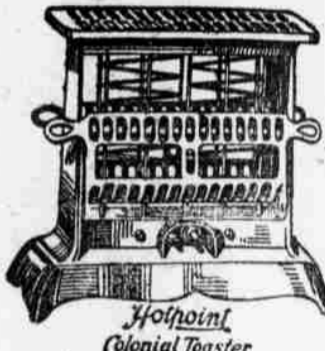
The Electrical Goods sold by us are products of manufacturers whose trademark on an article signifies that it is the very best in its line. Edison Mazda Lamps. Ever-Ready Flashlights, Hot Point Appliances and Hamilton-Beach Home Motors are a few that you will readily recognize as leaders.



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### CHRISTMAS COMES

Everybody, Especially Parents,  
Know What It Is.

Look Ahead and Save for Months to  
Provide Pleasure and Happiness  
for Kiddies.

YOU know what Christmas is, says Eugene Wood, in the Delineator. In a manner of speaking, it is a kind of Sunday. Six days of the week the ideal set before you is to have the alarm clock wake you; to gobble down your breakfast before you are thoroughly roused; to rush to the shop and get your overalls on before the whistle gets done blowing or to be doctored an hour's time; to work like a mallet till noon, when you look into your dinner-pail to see what the old lady has put up there for you, and warm your coffee on the steamplate; to begrudge the time for that lunch-eat; to lick into your work again till six o'clock, with the foreman sauntering up and down, watching that you don't take too many drinks of water, or get a chip in your eye too often, or gas too much with the man next you; to get home so tired that you fall asleep reading the newspaper after supper—the same thing over again tomorrow and the next day and the next day and the next day, all your life long. That's business.

But Christmas comes along. You tell your little ones that awful whopper about Santa Claus and his reindeer, and they, to whom you are the pattern of truthfulness, stand and listen to you with their jaws hanging loose and their eyes looking like hard-boiled eggs with the shells off. And the older ones aid and abet you in the deceit, and help the little ones compose their sprawling letter to old Santa, asking for dolls and skates, and choo-choo cars and all such extravagances, when you ought to be saving up your money against a rainy day. And you skimp yourself of necessary food to buy these follies, and sit up nights wasting your strength for the next day (which really doesn't belong to you, since your boss buys it and pays for it), and when 11 o'clock, Christmas eve, comes, and you get down from the chair, having hung up the last gilt ball or glass peacock, you are so tucked out you can hardly stand. But you turn out the gas and light the candles to see how pretty it all looks, and your wife says: "Won't she be tickled at this! And won't he jump for joy when he sees that!" and you put your arm around her, and the twinkling candles swim before your eyes, and your throat kind of chokes.

### HOW DOES SANTA GET HIS MAIL?

(By Charles Frederick Wadsworth)

LL bet old Santa Claus is getting letters by the ton. From boys and girls that's afraid he will forget; I don't see how he takes the time to open every one—There's lots o' toys he hasn't finished yet.

But then, he knows how many kids will look for him to come. An' all the year he's making something new. An' that old shop o' his, I know he makes it hum. An' Mr. Santa Claus, I bet, can hustle, too.

But how does Santa get his mail—that's what I'd like to know. The postman couldn't carry it, I'm sure. It's not so easy going miles an' miles an' miles in snow.

An' nothin' like a little pleasure tour. Jes' think of all the hundred thousand million million tons That old old Santa what they want this year.

An' even in this town o' ours there's lots an' lots an' lots O' kids that wrote an' mailed their letters here.

There's Jimmy Jones that wants a bat, and Jimmy wants a ball. An' Harold Brown an engine that will run.

An' Lucy Smith a doll that talks, an' Bess a parasol. An' little Eddie Davis wants a gun.

There's Harry Green whose daddy's store has everything there is. But Harry thinks that nothin' there will do.

A baby sister's what he wants, an' one that's truly his—An' maybe Santa Claus'll bring him two!

Then think o' all the other towns an' cities 'round the earth. An' all the children sendin' Santa word To make each little home a place o' gladness, joy and mirth. Where Christmas noise an' laughter may be heard.

It may be Santa hitches up his reindeer to the sleigh To get the mail that tells him what to do.

But anyway, I hope each kid will have on Christmas day The present that he wanted most. Don't you?



#### LIMITED GENEROSITY

Tightwad told his wife to select her own Christmas present. That was very generous of him. And then, he gave her half a dollar to pay for it.

### Early Christmas Morning



### This Christmas

your photograph is the only gift that only you can make And now is the time for a studio appointment.

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#### How Modern Photographers Work.

A very charming method of child portraiture has lately come into vogue in England. The sitters are depicted in fancy costumes, actively occupied in some childish way, such as playing with toys, or petting "bunnies," all most delightfully colored. Several examples of these portraits, with fanciful settings, have been on exhibition in London galleries, and have been much admired.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

#### How Insects Destroy Poles.

The latest enemy of the public utility company is an insect. Blind ant and carpenter bees are engaging the attention of electrical men throughout the country. The insects are causing much damage to electric light poles. They enter the pole below the ground, eating their way through poles all the way to the top. Being blind, they instinctively seem to shun light, and confine their operations beneath the surface. Methods of checking the devastation are being considered.

#### Why Iron is Corrugated.

Flat sheet metal tends to buckle and get out of shape with every change in temperature. The corrugations give it greatly increased stiffness, and adapt it to numerous purposes for which it would otherwise be less suitable.

How Finland Teaches Agriculture. Finland maintains three agricultural colleges, 25 agricultural training schools, nine of which move from town to town, and eight farm schools.

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